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Boston sneezes, Maine companies left out in the cold

While New England in general is suffering from a slowdown in economic activity—some call it an actual recession—it is the Bay State that is feeling the economic pinch most severely. And nowhere is the economic contraction pinching more severely than in the banking industry. The Boston Globe reported last week that federal bank investigators are looking at the loan portfolios of at least one Boston bank as banks there report increasing numbers of problem loans—mostly due to real estate development. The auction pages of the Sunday Globe, which used to be filled with ads for auctions of antiques and oriental rugs have been filled, page after page after page, with auction of homes and properties that are in default on their mortgages.

The Bank of Boston has seen its stock price drop by 50 percent in just over two years. Its problems would be of no concern to residents of the Bethel area except for the fact that Bank of Boston owns Casco Northern Bank; and, some say, because of the parent's problems, Casco Northern has been refusing to continue lending money to some of its local customers.

According to local business sources, Gilbert Mfg. Co., in Locke Mills, was told by Casco officials in Portland it would have to look elsewhere for the \$1.75 million loan it was using to fuel its operation. Owner Duane Gilbert said, "We

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Bethel replies to county charge of late payment

Bethel Town Clerk Merton Brown attended the Oxford County Commissioners meeting last Tuesday and explained why Bethel had been late paying its county assessment.

"A quick look at the payment record clearly indicates that Bethel's county tax payment has not been paid on time for at least the 13 years which were reviewed. This fact assumes that the due date has been Sept. 1. Bethel's financial obligation to the county has not been paid on time for one single reason: In most cases Bethel does not collect property tax monies until after its due date, which has traditionally been Nov. 15. Bethel does not have the money to send. Bethel is not holding back the money to protest county services or for any reason other than availability of funds."

"The county's warrant that is issued to each of the towns in Oxford County requests that 'taxes for the County be assessed, collected, and paid to the Treasurer of the County.' We submit that we adhere to the wording of the warrant and that towns be allowed to pay County taxes after the due date of collection. We do not feel that towns should have to pay funds prior to collection of the same funds that are being requested."

"Bethel has been a good neighbor to two unorganized territories that fall within the jurisdiction of the County Commissioners—Albany and Mason. We

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Child care proposed for Andover town hall

By BARBARA ADAMS

Brenda Irish appeared before the Andover Board of Selectmen last Tuesday night to request permission to rent the dining area and kitchen of the town hall for the purpose of starting a family day care center for children ages 2½ and up. The selectmen agreed to cooperate in this venture if there is enough call for it. Those interested in such a center are asked to call Ms. Irish, at 392-4144; she will notify the board of the response.

Citing personal reasons, and the fact that she and Selectman Fred Emerson are "viciously opposed in many matters and I do not like arguments," Jane Rich, chairwoman of the Board of Selectmen, said last Tuesday night she would not run for another term.

"I take a kindness stance in these matters where Fred is more right," she said. She explained she was asked to run for one year when two selectmen left, and the one year (which ends March 1) "was enough."

Selectman William Maselli told Jane

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CHRISTMAS DANCERS—Last week the Children's Dance Theater, under Director Susan Farrar, presented its annual Christmas Program at Ledgeview Nursing Home, in West Paris. The performance marked the debut for some of the younger dancers, who are also preparing for the studio's big production of Pinocchio at Telstar in June. The dancers shown here are: front row, left to right—Sheena Hunt, Kara Mascen, Alexis Grover, Tressa Wendall, Brian Zinchuk, Amanda Miclon, Lacy Newell, Karter Lyon, Precious Gaudreau, Laura Pivin and Cassie Burgess. Second row—Cassie Mason, Angela Hooper, Krista Bridges, Jenna Poor, Kandice Berryment, Ashley Cyr, Amanda Dunham, Courtney Blake, Michelle Delio, Jaqui Troup, Chelsea Marshall, Katie Wright, Michelle Deegan, Ginny Faulkingham and Sadie Cole. Third row—Julie Littlefield, Kristie Paradis, Lydia Mills, Danielle Swain, Naomi Young and Kayce

Woodstock Fire Dept. asks OK to purchase more modern truck

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen has scheduled a special town meeting for January 2, at which voters will be asked to appropriate \$5,101 toward the purchase of a used fire truck.

According to Town Manager Vern Maxfield, voters have already raised the money, which is being kept in the Fire

Department Equipment Reserve fund. The money would go toward the purchase of a 1986 International tanker/pumper. Woodstock was high bidder on the truck, which is being sold by the Mechanic Falls Fire Department.

If voters approve the purchase, the new truck will replace a 1948 Ford currently in service in the department, Mr. Maxfield said.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m., in the Town Office conference room.

West Paris solid waste will go to Norway station

West Paris selectmen signed contracts to haul town rubbish to the Norway-South Paris Transfer Station at their meeting last week.

According to Selectman Phil Hyam, the hauling will begin on Jan. 1. He said the town is concerned about the future of the Norridgewock landfill site. "We are afraid that it may be shut

down," he added. Hyam said that by bringing trash to the Norway-Paris site, it leaves the town with a number of options for the future.

He said that the town will save about a "couple of dollars per ton" in hauling fees. The town is negotiating with D & E Co. of Bethel for the hauling.

Hyam said that recyclable material will still be disposed at Recyclables Unlimited in West Paris.

According to Hyam, the town hopes to become even more active in the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Commission. Hyam, who is on the Commission, said that there are many plans for the future which should help the town in getting the best value for its dollar by working within the Commission.

Also at the selectmen's meeting, Fire Chief Phil Edmunds told the board that he is concerned about the number of volunteer firefighters available during weekdays. He said that most of the firefighters work out of town during the day. He hopes that he can get more volunteers to come forward. He told the selectmen that the town might have to depend on neighboring fire departments if a major fire breaks out during normal working hours.

Selectmen said that they hope to remove three underground fuel tanks in the spring. The tanks are near the town office and town garage and were intended for gasoline, diesel fuel and heating oil. They also hope to remove an underground tank near the fire station.

Bethel police chief urges callers to reach BPD by dialing county 800 number

The town of Bethel has had 24-hour police coverage since October 1, Police Chief Brian Stowell said, but many residents are still trying to contact the police department by calling the town office telephone number, which is only answered during business hours.

The best way to reach an officer—either during business hours or at other times—is through the Oxford County Sheriff's Department emergency number, Chief Stowell said.

That number (1-800-823-7433) is staffed around the clock by professional

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Bethel applies for another grant —manager sites housing shortage

The town of Bethel last week applied for a \$100,000 Economic Corridor Action Grant (ECAG) from the State Department of Economic and Community Development. These particular grants (only five are available statewide) are awarded to towns that can show that they are planning a project on a vital economic corridor. Bethel sits outside U.S. Rte. 2 as well as Rte. 25, and Town Manager Rodney Lynch argued, in the application, that an economically healthier Bethel would benefit the entire area.

The project Mr. Lynch wants the money for is sewer line repair work, which will cost well over \$1 million. The town has already applied for a \$600,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to help with the repair costs.

As in the CDBG application, Mr. Lynch (in the new application) tied the need for sewer line repair to the need for affordable housing in town and the promise of such housing in a 48-unit project off Mason Street if the sewer is cleaned up.

Mr. Lynch's application, approved by the selectmen last week, provides one view of the economic situation of the town and is quoted liberally below.

"The focus of this application is to tie together the replacement of our aging and deteriorating infrastructure with the provision of affordable housing."

"The town of Bethel is located in western Maine; specifically in the northwesterly part of Oxford County near the Maine-New Hampshire border."

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Local STRETCH program gets grant for \$10,000

The STRETCH program at Telstar High School was awarded a \$10,000 grant by the Maine Aspirations Foundation.

STRETCH (Schools and Towns Reaching Extra Talents to Challenge Hopes) is a mentor program matching groups of students with a faculty member and community person. The program is designed to help students raise their personal expectations and develop self-confidence by promoting mutual understanding and support among students and between students and adult mentors.

The STRETCH program is one of 10 creative programs aimed at increasing the aspirations of Maine youth selected for funding by the Maine Aspirations Foundation. At a press conference last week, Thomas McBrierty, vice president of New England Telephone and chairman of the Foundation, announced the recipients of the first round of aspirations grants awarded by the new organization. Mr. McBrierty echoed the sentiment of the board, saying "The quality and creativity of the proposals received further convinces us that local partnerships can make a meaningful impact on the lives of children."

The Aspirations Foundation was established last spring with a start-up donation from L. L. Bean. The Foundation carries on the work of the Maine Aspirations Compact, a two-year initiative to encourage businesses and education partnerships to increase aspirations. Governor McKernan, honorary chairman of the Compact, was on hand to congratulate the grantees and praise the Foundation for its commitment.

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NOT THIS WAY YOU DON'T—A tough Rebel defense denied the paint and the easy points to Lisbon in home basketball action last week—and came away with a 73-62 victory. Here, Tony MacKillop has slammed the backdoor shut on a Lisbon ballhandler, who looks for help only to find Corey Dugway (10) and Scott Higgins (24) ready to pounce. Across the court, Jim Hutchins (30) keeps a second Greyhound from offering his beleaguered teammate any assistance. The Rebels have become a force in the Mountain Valley Conference, and go into the holiday break with a winning 4-3, record.

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Opinions

'If it feels good, do it'

Almost every American heart beat a little faster—even swelled a bit with pride—last Wednesday morning when Washington announced that 24,000 U.S. troops had invaded the nation of Panama. After years of being taunted by Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega, the Bush administration was showing him who was boss. "Go for it!" was the near-universal reaction among Americans.

But not among South Americans or Central Americans—who reacted to the invasion with cries of outrage. And not even among all North Americans. The Canadians said they could understand the U.S. action but did not support it.

Nevertheless, among citizens of the United States the invasion seemed like a good idea at the time.

But was it? Any use of military force should be to further some stated national policy. The stated U.S. policy in Central America is to nurture democratic governments and institutions.

Leaving aside the question of morality (although it's difficult to argue that invading a friendly country and killing friendly civilians is moral), does the U.S. invasion of Panama further U.S. policy in the region? One has only to look at Eastern Europe for the answer. The puppet regimes installed by the Soviet Union have all been swept away by aroused citizenries. And the Soviet-installed regime in Afghanistan is fighting for its life.

The lesson to be learned is that superpowers no longer can dictate who will rule in countries that happen to be in their backyards. The government installed in Panama last week by the Bush administration has no more authority to govern than the puppets put in place by the Soviet Union. Granted, the puppet Endara seemed to enjoy broad support during the last election; but not strong enough support to overcome the strength of Noriega. Having U.S. troops decide the issue takes the decision-making out of the hands of the Panamanians and shows them that what the U.S. wants is more important than what they want, or don't want. This is not the way to foster self-determination and democratic processes.

And this is why Panama's neighbors are so outraged. They have been put on notice by George Bush that Central American governments must answer to him, as well as to their own constituents.

The Bush administration points out that Noriega was a thug and a drug lord. Granted. But it was the CIA that helped him get to where he was. And until the Panamanian people were willing to risk their lives to oust him, he was their problem, not ours.

The Bush administration also argues that Noriega's military shot and killed a Marine and assaulted a Navy officer and his wife. Granted. But many more U.S. citizens have been killed by the military in El Salvador, and yet we not only don't invade that country, we continue to supply aid to the Salvadoran military establishment.

Had George Bush not been sensitive to charges that he is too cautious in his foreign policy, the people killed in Panama last week would still be alive today. And the U.S. would still have some moral standing remaining in the world community. Instead, in order to prove he could act tough, George Bush lowered himself to the level of the impatient adolescent who says, "If it feels good, do it."

In this amazing year of 1989, with citizens throughout the world throwing off the shackles of dictatorial rule, George Bush has seen fit to ally this country with the hard-liners in Peking and the wealthy elite in Panama. While the world's other superpower, the Soviet Union, grudgingly but graciously accepts the new world of glasnost and perestroika, the Bush administration remains mired in the mindset that might makes right. A far better credo for the U.S. would be "patience."

When you need a friend

"A friend in need is a friend indeed" is what friendship is all about. And it should also apply to business dealings, as well. Unfortunately, it doesn't, as two local businesses have discovered.

The Bethel Inn and Gilbert Mfg. Co. recently found their existing loans with Casco Northern Bank not renewed—not because the local companies were defaulting on the loans, but because Casco Northern thought they might have trouble continuing to make their payments.

Casco Northern was obviously willing to push the two companies into bankruptcy if they were unable to find alternative financing. With friends like these, who needs enemies?

What is especially sad about the enmity Casco has engendered in the business community throughout the state is that calling in nearly \$50 million in loans was really not necessary from Casco's situation. Rather, the cause of the problem—that is, the need for ready cash that spurred the calling in of the loans—was apparently the hunger of Casco's parent, the Bank of Boston.

The Maine economy, while sluggish, does not have the problems confronting the Massachusetts economy. The Maine real estate market, aside from a glut of condos in the southern coastal areas of the state, is not heavily overdeveloped, and Maine banks (other than Maine Savings Bank) are not taking a beating because of bad real estate loans. In western Maine, where a healthy mix of manufacturing and service industries has kept the economy moving ahead, albeit at a reduced pace, there is especially no reason for lenders to panic and begin calling in loans. And, aside from Casco Northern, other banks have kept the faith.

The lesson to be learned from this unfortunate situation is that it's best to deal with neighbors, who are in the same boat, rather than with bankers (or printers) from across the border. Not only do neighbors look out for one another, but keeping business dealings local increases the local economic pie, and increases local job opportunities. The bank in Massachusetts (and the print shop in New Hampshire) is not going to support the local Boy Scouts or the local athletic teams or give them scholarships at the Telstar graduation or do any of the other little niceties that neighbors do for one another. Moreover, when the big outfit across the border thinks you're possibly having trouble paying your bills, it won't ask, "How can we help?" Rather, it will show you to the door.

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Sewer grant

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Precisely, it is situated at the junction of U.S. Rte. 2 (Gilead to Newbury) and Rte. 26 (Gray to Bethel). The estimated 1987 population for the town is 2,442 which is a 4 percent increase over the 1980 census population of 2,340. Bethel is the largest community in the area and serves as the regional industrial, tourism, retail, service and education center for a population of 6,500 persons. During a busy winter holiday the area can be further impacted by 10,000 skiers travelling through Bethel to the Sunday River and the Mt. Abram ski resorts. In addition, the town of Bethel provides commercial ambulance, fire, and solid waste disposal services to five neighboring towns.

Background Information: "Presently the town of Bethel is under a Department of Environmental Protection-imposed sewer connection moratorium. No sewer connection permits or plumbing permits can be granted for new construction or alterations to existing buildings (that would) result in an increase in the volume of wastewater received by the sewer treatment plant. Since the ban was imposed upon the town, on Aug. 2, 1988, no commercial or residential expansion or new construction has been allowed in the village area [that] would add to the amount of wastewater received at the sewage treatment plant. The DEP imposed the moratorium upon the town because of the consistent violation of our wastewater discharge license. The violations were caused by the inadequacies in the design of the sewage treatment plant, the poorly functioning equipment at the plant, and the excessive amount of ground-water and surface water infiltration and inflow (I & I) received at the sewage treatment plant. Because the treatment plant cannot handle excessive flows during periods of heavy rain, untreated sewage is caused to be by-passed directly into the river."

"In order for the moratorium to be lifted the town must sign a consent agreement with the DEP agreeing to upgrade and rehabilitate the sewage treatment plant and to remove significant volumes of groundwater and surface water from the sewage system. If the town cannot meet these requirements, then the DEP will not allow for the construction or expansion of any commercial or affordable housing projects in the village close to stores, schools and offices. However, before any commercial or residential project can connect into the sewer system, a developer must first remove excessive amounts of I & I from the sewer system at a rate of five gallons of stormwater for each one gallon of domestic sewage discharged into the sewer system by the development. This is a requirement of the DEP consent agreement for all new sewer connections."

Project Description: "A Corridor Grant in the amount of \$100,000 will be used to assist the Town in performing the sewer line replacement and storm drain installation work in the Main Street neighborhood area for the removal of excess storm water from the sewer system in order for an affordable housing project to go forward. Without town assistance the project cannot go forward."

"The town decided to seek an ECAG as a part of a total financing package for the removal of excess storm water from the sewer system. The financing package will be explained further on in the application."

Need: "Local Economic Distress: Bethel is often pictured, especially by the media, as a prosperous, picturesque, recreational and tourist community and an ideal place for a second home or for a retirement home. However, the reality is quite different as shown by the following statistics. Bethel is characterized by low incomes, high rents, inflated house prices and aging housing stock, a growing older population on fixed incomes, and a still relatively high unemployment rate. Combined, these factors have probably made housing in Bethel unaffordable for the majority of Bethel natives and their offspring."

"Bethel's low incomes are well documented: 18 percent of the persons in the community are below 125 percent of the poverty level (1980 census); 22 percent of our elderly population has been determined as being in a poverty status (1980 census); 36.5 percent of the households in the town in 1980 made less than \$15,000 per year (Bethel Housing Affordability Study); and the per capita income of \$8,231 (1985) is lower than Oxford County (\$8,379) for 1985 and lower than the State (\$9,042) for 1985. The latter per capita income data was provided by AVCOG."

"Between 1986 and 1987 the rapid expansion of the ski industry in neighboring towns and its spillover into Bethel, along with growing popularity of Bethel as either a place to retire or as a second home location, caused property rents and values to escalate in Bethel."

"In 1986 the average rent for a two-bedroom apartment in the village was \$250 to \$325 per month (Town of Bethel General Assistance Ordinance). In 1989 the average rent for a two bedroom apartment in the village is \$475-\$500 per month (Bethel Citizen newspaper survey). In summary between 1986 and 1989 rental charges have increased between 54 and 90 percent. For a household with an income of \$15,000 per year, up to 40 percent of the household income can be devoted to rent alone!"

"Between 1986 and 1987 the average purchase cost of a house in Bethel increased from \$43,871 to \$57,065, or by 30 percent, whereas in Oxford County the average purchase cost of a house increased from \$42,422 to \$48,575, or by 15 percent—or half as much as Bethel."

"Forty-two percent of the housing stock is 50 or more years old (1980 cen-



HOLIDAY HOUSE innkeeper Tom McGinnis reports that exterior renovations on the village's newest bed and breakfast are all but complete. Holiday House, the former Miller's Inn, has been open since the summer, and, like the rest of the area, is booked just about solid for the holidays.

Bank

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never missed a payment." Nevertheless, he wound up going elsewhere in order to keep operating.

Also told to repay its loan and look elsewhere for money was The Bethel Inn. Owner Dick Rasor said he has made satisfactory arrangements with another bank but suffered greatly from Casco's move. He pointed out that his suffering was not at the hands of the local branch but at the hands of the loan officers in Portland.

Casco Northern's executive vice president, Terry Goodwin, said the local loans that have not been renewed are part of nearly \$50 million in loans statewide that the bank is refusing to continue. "It was not only in western Maine," he said. And, he added, "It's not something the bank enjoys doing."

While not denying that the impetus to tighten up on credit came from the head office in Boston, Mr. Goodwin said there were no specific dollar figures that were to be met. "There was no direction to call in a certain number of loans."

He said his bank first became aware of a softening in the Maine economy in the fall of 1988. It was also at that time that bank officials "saw problem loans developing." And bank officials acted to tighten up on credit already extended to these companies, he said. "Some credit lines were not renewed."

The cut-off of credit has already resulted in a Portland-based grocery operator filing a \$150 million lawsuit against the bank. And at least one other lawsuit, in the seven-figure category, has been threatened. One borrower threatened an injunction to keep Casco from foreclosing on his company.

"The bank has a policy of trying to meet the credit needs of Maine businesses," Casco's Goodwin said. "There has been no change in policy at Casco, that I can assure you."

"[But] because of the current [economic] situation, the bank has to take a conservative position... If the economy is buoyant, your credit judgment is going to be more liberal."

For local business borrowers, the credit squeeze put on by Casco will never be forgotten, even when the economy begins to turn and more liberal lending policies again prevail. As one former borrower told The Citizen angrily, "They tried to bury us."

update). The fastest growing age group in the town is the 65-and-older segment of the population which increased by 25 percent between 1980 and 1987. (This latter information was provided by AVCOG.) We assume that the greater majority of this population group is on a fixed income.

"Despite the seemingly superficial prosperity of the area, Bethel's unemployment rate of 5.42 percent (1988) was higher than the County's 4.6 percent for 1988 and higher than the State's 3.8 percent for 1988. (This information was supplied by AVCOG.)"

Need for the Project:

"The demand for affordable housing and the need to keep our current housing stock affordable for Bethel residents has been identified as the third most important problem facing the community. Since 1980 the cost of local housing has grown much more rapidly than local incomes. The cost has been caused by an appreciating house market."

"This, combined with a decline in the number of new housing units completed and the growing financial attractiveness for property owners to engage in the lucrative seasonal rental business, has caused a scarcity of available year-round low to moderately priced rental units. In addition, the housing shortage has been further exacerbated by the sewer connection moratorium. We have received requests to alter existing structures for the creation of three new apartments but had to deny the requests because of the moratorium."

"Presently before the Planning Board is the Bethel Park Apartment's preliminary application for 40 units of affordable family and elderly housing (which will be financed with a Farmers Home Administration loan). The applicant is Gleichman and Co., Inc. from Portland. As previously indicated, the Town will use ECAG grant funds to assist the affordable housing project by performing the off-site utility work for the project. The Bethel Park Apartments project cannot go forward until the sewer moratorium is lifted and stormwater is

Letters to the editor

To the Editor:

This is a letter in reply to Gary Wing's letter a few weeks back. He stated that \$44 funds toward the Outward Bound and Outdoor Skills Leadership Challenge (O.S.L.C.) programs are a waste of taxpayers' dollars. We have participated in the '89-'90 sophomore Outward Bound program and now are involved in the O.S.L.C. program. These two programs are very special and should be funded by the school district. These classes have instilled in each and every one of us a sense of self. We all can see what we have accomplished, which sometimes isn't as clear in our other classes. We work hard in these programs learning how to effectively work with other students, learning leadership skills, learning map and compass skills, learning first aid skills and learning life skills, for all of which we receive a grade. Grades are important and we are proud of them; however grades are something we eventually forget about.

In working with the Outward Bound program and the O.S.L.C. program, we gain an experience which we will remember always. In actuality, these experiential programs teach us to push ourselves deep more into our limitations, build self-confidence and instill a positive self concept. In developing these characteristics, they help us toward our academic classes to push harder when studying and to discipline ourselves to get material completed or handed in on time.

If Mr. Wing or anyone else in the SAD #44 community has not been enrolled in these types of programs then we believe it is difficult for anyone to make a judgment on them. We, the students enrolled in the 1989-90 O.S.L.C. program would like to invite you, Mr. Wing, or any other community member to sit in on any class or participate in any of our activities. Once you have done this we believe you will see that what we are doing is educational and does belong in the public schools. Come see for yourself and then make a judgment.

Amey Brindley

To the Editor:

Once again, the Telstar Band put on its annual Holly Fair. Those who attended were able to enjoy the cozy atmosphere and Christmas spirit while browsing in the little shops. Most of the booths were run by school-related groups as fundraisers. This often helps to link school with the community; it helps to make students feel supported by the town and the citizens get an idea of what is going on in the district.

This year, the sophomore class was fortunate enough to receive a 20 percent donation out of whatever merchandise we sold of the Bethel Craftworks. We also sold food, mulled cider, and some other crafts. The profit most organizations make is not usually outstanding; we made \$60 last year. However, we made even less this year due to the fact that somebody stole a \$5 bracelet from the Bethel Craftworks display. With only three of us working in a small booth, it gets hard to keep an eye on everything when groups of people come in.

It is really pathetic when a person comes to a craft fair, during the Christmas season, and feels the need to steal from a school organization. The money we make helps to pay for Project Graduation, class trips, etc. How can a class feel like it is accomplishing anything when community members steal from it? A lot of effort was put into this Holly Fair and we were very disappointed to see this happen. In the past couple of years people in the community have begun to notice Telstar's lack of school spirit. When things like this happen, it's pretty hard to have any. Before anyone can blame students for their attitudes about school, maybe they should take a step back and ask themselves, why?

The Class of '92
Bridget Remington, Treasurer
Dawn Davis, Secretary
Amy Hannon, Co-President
Solai Buchanan, Co-President

Local farmers elected to Oxford County ASC

Lester Bailey, of Andover, was recently named to the Oxford County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee by delegates to the ASC Convention. The convention was held Dec. 13 at the Agricultural Service Center in South Paris.

Mr. Bailey, a dairy farmer, was elected as a committee member for three years term.

The delegates also elected Clarence Bailey, of Andover, as first alternate to the committee and T. Richard Carter, of Bethel, as second alternate. The alternates are elected for three-year terms.

Lester joins Charles Fillebrown and Kenneth Cooper to complete the three-person membership.

Convention delegates named Bailey as chairman of the committee for the coming year, beginning Jan. 1, 1990, and Fillebrown as vice-chairman.

The County ASC Committee is responsible for the local administration of various federal farm programs, such as the Disaster Program, Agricultural Conservation Program, Forestry Incentive Program, Wool Incentive Program, Production Adjustment Program and others.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday Dec. 17 was really quite a day. Most of been 12 inches of snow and windy and cold, so a good day to finish addressing cards and wrapping gifts.

Michelle Johnson had an appendix operation. She is expecting a baby in March, she is gaining nicely now.

Got a letter from Ina Davis of Dover, N.H., formerly of West Paris. She has had an operation on her hip. She is back home and feeling somewhat better.

Sandra Coffin was over visiting Thursday, Dec. 21. She was in an accident Dec. 16 but feels much better.

Callers: Dale Coffin and Jeffrey; Dickie Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher; Lena Dean. Joe Vatcher is busy painting his ceiling. Too cold even to be out rabbit hunting.

Not much news. I guess everyone's shopping and wrapping Christmas gifts. It is getting closer.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

STRETCH

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ment to promoting innovation. The 10 programs will serve over 1,500 students and the total awards of \$50,000 will leverage \$1,500 in local dollars and \$15,000 in in-kind support. Each of the programs supports at least one of the Foundation's three goals of helping students to raise their personal expectations, improve their academic performance or recognize expanded personal, educational and career options. Other programs funded are:

- LEAP, an after school enrichment program in Gardiner;
- PATHFINDER II, an adventure program in Buxton;
- GROUP & MENTORING EXPERIENCES, a mentoring program in Waterville;
- ISLAND ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM, an alternative education program in Stonington;
- STRETCH BEYOND, after school enrichment courses in Kennebunk;
- BATH AREA ASPIRATIONS PROGRAM, a community/school involvement program in Bath;
- POWER UP, a Junior Achievement-type mentoring program in Augusta;
- ONE-BY-ONE, involving business people in schools in South Portland;

The Maine Aspirations Foundation is a private, non-profit organization administered by the Maine Development Foundation. The Aspirations Foundation provides grants to partnerships involving any combination of youth, community or statewide organizations, schools or businesses. Grants are for up to \$10,000 for up to three years. In addition to its grant program, the Foundation will continue to support the 26 local aspirations compacts created by the Maine Aspirations Compact.

For more information about STRETCH contact: Chris Otten, Sunday River Ski Resort, Bethel, 04217, 824-2187, or Ted Davis, principal, Telstar High School, RFD 1, Box 1229, Bethel, 04217, 824-2186.

Tax reply

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provide a number of services to these communities. We are available to these communities 45 hours per week and provide the following services: available resource for a number of information questions; automobile excise tax collection; automobile transfer registrations; automobile registrations; collection of sales tax on all casual sales of motor vehicles, boats, etc.; boat excise tax collection; boat registrations; trailer (utility) registrations; snow machine registrations; ATV registrations; issuance of hunting and fishing licenses; summer programs in baseball, swimming and playground programs; marriage licenses; registrations of births and deaths; voter registration for Mason; issuance of certified copies of [births, deaths and marriages] until 1987; provide balloting place for Mason; availability of plowing and sanding at established fees.

"It is true that we are paid a fee for some of the above-provided services; however, it is also true that in most cases the fee does not begin to pay for the provided service. Statutes do give the choice to charge more—Bethel has not gone that route.

"It is a Maine tradition for neighbors

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Board of Directors met Thursday, Dec. 14. Executive Director Robin Zinchuk submitted the following report:

A Bethel area reservation service budget was presented and accepted pending quarterly. It was mentioned that reservations are ahead of last year to date. It looks like it will be a prosperous winter.

It was decided to have the annual banquet at the Bethel Inn in May of 1990. Guest speakers are being solicited at this point. We hope to have all the details confirmed by the end of January.

A nominating committee was appointed with Ernestine Riley as the chairwoman. Barbara Brown also volunteered.

It was decided to call a meeting of the full chamber membership on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24 at the Bethel Inn in the Gibson room. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. A social time with light desserts and coffee will precede the meeting at 6:30 p.m. for anyone wanting to socialize.

Nancy Harrison presented the drafts of the updated job descriptions for executive director and administrative assistant for the board to review. Many thanks to Nancy, George Larson for working on this committee.

It was decided to contact the Bethel Lions Club to have a planning meeting for Mollycoddle Day scheduled in January.

Participation in the Maine-Quebec Winter Carnival was discussed. The board thought investigating the cost and details would be valuable as there is an ever-increasing market in Quebec.

Welcome to new members New England Whitewater Center, located in West Forks, and Woodstock Trading and Cabin Co., Woodstock, Mary Lenness and Jerome Benson, owners.

The Christmas decorating contest judges went out on last Tuesday evening to determine this year's winners, which are announced elsewhere in The Citizen.

to take care of neighbors. Perhaps some understanding from the county for Bethel's due tax date would have been more pleasant than a certified letter demanding payment.

"We met the demand and would request that the towns and counties work together to pass some legislation which would be beneficial to both sides. It is not fair in its present format."

Mr. Brown had sent in Bethel's \$57,000 assessment Nov. 29, just a day before the county treasurer had threatened to start charging the town interest.

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she had been a "vital ingredient" in the board this past year. Chairwoman Rich accepted Mr. Emerson's apology in regard to a past argument, but repeated her intention of leaving the board.

In regard to the liability law that would make municipal employees liable for putting persons into hazardous situations, Fire Chief Ken Dixon reiterated his concern to the board and stated there are special classes being held around the state to indoctrinate municipal persons in authority.

The selectmen are investigating the cost of having a pay phone installed in the town hall.

The town is already \$10,750 in the hole on the \$40,000 highway department budget with still two weeks more to go, even though the town had allotted more money over the budget figure. As of earlier this month, the department had already spent \$73,000 in 1988/89.

"There is a possibility of a \$100,000 cost if this keeps up," Chairwoman Rich noted.

She said the increased cost can be partly attributed to the roads used that were not used before, salary increases for the highway department, and overtime. Selectman Emerson, who is opposed to driveway plowing, estimated the cost of plowing driveways at \$1,500 per storm, or half a total storm cost. Road Commissioner Wilbur Cheney will meet with the board next week to discuss work days and overtime hours for the highway crew.

The Town of Roxbury has purchased a \$600 used cruiser for Oxford County Police.

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dispatchers who know where the duty of their is, and how best to get in contact with him or her.

"We pay for this service with our tax dollars," the chief said. "And the dispatchers are trained to ask the right questions and to log the calls. It's really the fastest, most efficient way to get in touch with one of us—even for routine matters."

The Maine Public Safety Commission is at work on a statewide 911 number, but it probably won't become a reality for several years. Until then, the chief urged, residents should not hesitate to call the county number.

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

This last week before vacation finds everyone in high spirits. Our Christmas concert was a huge success. There literally was standing room only. A good time was had by all. In classrooms, trees went up on Wednesday, with a variety of decorations. On Friday the whole school met in the gym for Christmas caroling, followed by classroom parties with gifts and refreshments.

The Kindergarten classes decorated their tree with colorful birds that each one had made. They also made gifts for their parents this week. They began with satin ball ornaments and glued glitter all over—a pretty ornament of their own for home.

The first graders decorated math Christmas trees with gumdrop ornaments. This involved a lot of counting and evolved into making up their own math problems while adding and subtracting gumdrops. Our speech teacher, Mrs. Mary Gamble, visited to do a whole class activity together. She did an action play game called "Rudolph Gets a

Broken Leg." The purpose of this game was to address listening skills. The game involved each child adding to a list of what he or she wanted for Christmas. The trick was to remember what everyone else had said.

In Grade 2, Bryan Martin was the student-of-the-week. Bryan played "Silent Night" on the organ—a solo—at our Christmas concert. Very well done! The whole class finished up their Christmas stories.

The 3rd-graders are working on geography skills and studying directions. Of course they know Santa lives in the north. They also have finished their Christmas stories.

The 4th-graders are enjoying their "Tracks" magazines, thanks to the subscription donated by the Norway Fish and Game organization. This is a nature magazine featuring animals found in our area. A lot of information is presented in an interesting fashion. They are also working hard on their cursive writing and practicing the correct letter formation. After vacation they will be studying the northeast region of the United States.

My 5th-graders have been doing the usual poetry, spelling and finishing up oral book reports. One reading activity that was done for fun was to read the story "Alexandra the Rock Eater," all about the outwitting of a couple of dragons. Then, in small groups, different parts of the story were acted out. The students were creative and it showed how well they understood the story.

The 6th-graders have been studying fractions with the use of pattern blocks. Not only do these blocks help with the understanding of fractions, but they can

also be used in problem solving. Different shapes can be created: trapezoids, hexagons, parallelograms, triangles and rectangles. In science they are finishing up their study of the galaxy. They are studying the night sky and the various constellations. Mr. Koch's question for this week is: In what sky can Orion and the Seven Sisters be found? Were you able to answer last week's science question? Do beavers eat fish? The answer is "no." Beavers are vegetarians. They eat vegetation, mainly the bark of the poplar tree.

Best wishes for the new year from all of us.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank Dr. LaCombe, Dr. Ware, and the wonderful nurses at Stephens Memorial Hospital for my care while there. I also wish to thank the Ladies Circle, American Legion Auxiliary and Bryant Pond Senior Citizens for the sustaining box and money at Christmas time. God bless you all.
Lora Noyes

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the ambulance crew, Arlene Greenleaf, Barry Coolidge and Heidi Bennett for their very prompt and efficient help to me and a quick trip to the hospital. Also many thanks to my friends and neighbors for their cards and letters and telephone calls. It is nice to know that others are concerned about you.
Sincerely,
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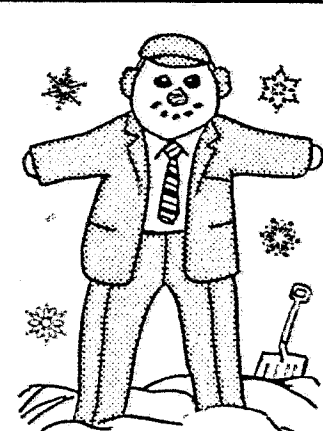
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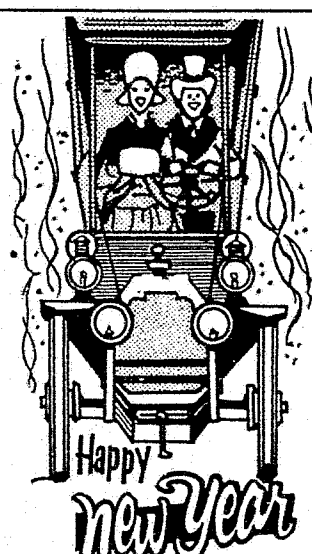
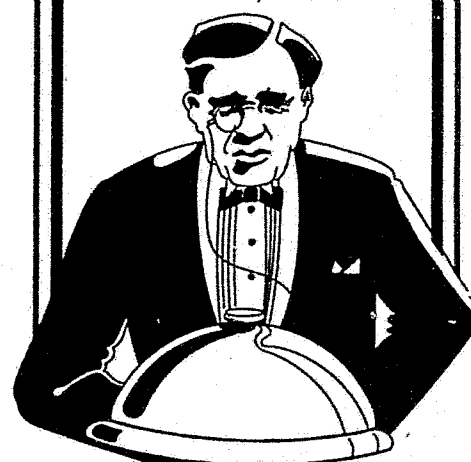
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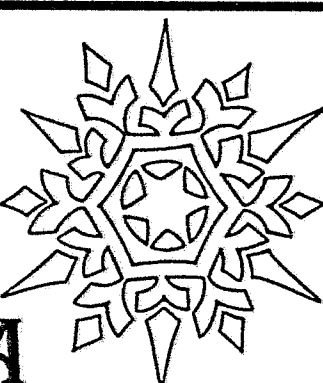
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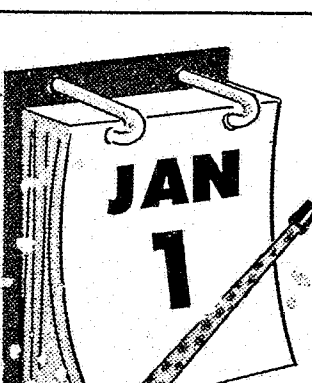
We hope the bright new year is a good one for you.

Ralph Merrill
Bethel, Maine



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ECOLOGY TREE—Pupils in Mrs. O'Meara's 3rd Grade class at Crescent Park School had a special Christmas Tree this season, handmade by the children from an old fishing pole, taped branches and items like recycled Christmas cards. This way, the pupils could have a tree without cutting one down or using non-renewable resources. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

We did have our snowstorm and got quite an amount. We then went into zero or below zero weather when we woke up every morning. The shortest day of the year we had -10° reading here and was told some places in Bethel, it was -20°. We have been told that bottled gas and oil are getting hard to get enough to keep up with demand.

The 18th I drove to Norway to my sister Iva Holden's and she then drove me to Bridgton to Dr. Shedd's. After we went into Norway to get a takeout dinner we went to Iva's house to eat. Tuesday Ernest and Alberta Angevine came up to visit in the evening and we had a nice visit. Wednesday Wilfred called from Lewiston to have me bring the computer to Norway so we could meet. The computer has to have a new board (doesn't mean anything to me) so we then went and had lunch together. Wednesday night Iva and Kristin came for supper and of course brought James William. Friday, Karen and Sarah Page came for an afternoon visit. Love to see Sarah with the kittens as she is so happy to play with them. She is apprehensive about the dog as, of course, he is larger.

The Dan Hannon family have been going to the Telstar basketball games as Amy is playing and also co-captain. Alberta Angevine and her sister Betty Blake went to the Oxford County Senior Citizens' Christmas tree last week.

Judy Coolidge and girls and Alberta Angevine went to Gould Academy to play the 15th. Vicky Coolidge took part with the GPS chorus.

Dawn Seames and Rusty Seames both played in the Christmas concert at Telstar the 13th. Debbie and Ryan Seames attended.

Dawn Seames and Jennifer Mason are playing basketball at middle school.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge visited Joyce Stearns Monday the 18th.

Kristy, Dusty and Sam Angevine have been spending time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine.

Dick and Sue Angevine went shopping in Berlin, N.H., the 17th and also went to Lewiston shopping one day.

Dec. 17th Linda, Seth and Jon Howe attended a Christmas party at the Methodist church. The theme of the party was doing things for others.

The 18th Bob, Seth, and John Howe attended a Cub Scout troupe Christmas party.

The 23rd and 24th this morning. At least right now the wind isn't blowing. The wind was really whipping yesterday and in a lot of places made snowdrifts across or partly across the road.

We are now going into the 90's and hope that "Peace on earth good will to men" will mean more than a phrase we use at Christmastime.

No man can be good to others without being good to himself.



HOORAY! 1990!

Cheer-filled wishes for a rousing good year!

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Telstar students gain map and compass skills

The Outdoor Skills Leadership Challenge (OSLC) classes at Telstar Regional High School had a three-day outing Nov. 1-3 at the Chewonki Foundation in Wiscasset. Tina Hansen and Darlene Wells submitted the following report.

The three day experience was a camping challenge program with map and compass skills. The students were divided into two groups and each group was given a 25-pound pumpkin to be carried everywhere the group traveled as an extra challenge. The pumpkin had to go through all the challenges with us as well.

Wednesday, our first day, we set up camp and later that evening our group went on a night walk. Flashlights were not allowed. Walking through the woods with no lights was fun. Thursday we did

a map and compass activity during the daylight. We got in groups of two's and set out to find three destinations in the woods. That evening the two groups organized a night map and compass activity. The goal, to find blueberry hill. Everyone was successful.

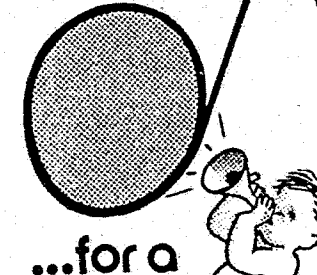
Back at camp we all sat about the fire and talked of the challenges of the day, the unique experiences we were having and stealing the other group's pumpkin. Friday we packed up and did our last challenge called "the wall." The whole group had to get over a 12-foot wall with no ropes or any equipment. Through teamwork, we succeeded. After the challenge we packed up and headed back

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

The next meeting of the Bethel Senior Citizens Club will be Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 11 a.m., at the Methodist Church, with dinner provided by the Methodist Church.

to Bethel. Both groups of students, Mr. Raymond's and Mr. Keane's, seemed to fare pretty well through the experience. Both pumpkins managed to survive and each arrived home in one piece. Everyone had an enjoyable experience. It was a challenging and fun trip. Thanks Mr. Keane and Mr. Raymond.

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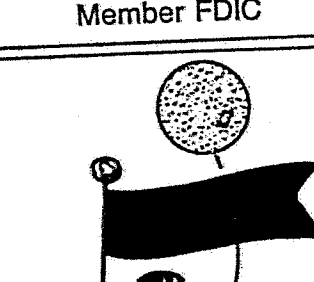
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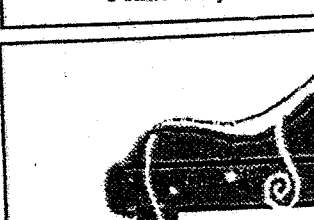
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The Citizen's prime time TV guide

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Comeback Kid"				H's Heroes	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Escape	Monitor	Secrets of Nature	Beyond 2000			Hawaii Turns 30!		Christmas Past	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Posse"				700 Club		Batman	Batman
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law		News	Tonight
(8)	Affair	Boss?	Ice Capades				Primetime Live		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		MaineWatch Maine		Mystery!				Mother	Two's Co.
(11)	Cagney & Lacey		Spenser: For Hire		Movie: "The Housekeeper"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	VideoCity	Top Card	With Dinah	Crook	Nashville Now		On Stage		VideoCity	Crook
(13)	1989: Year in Review		48 Hours				CBS News Special		News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Peo. Court	WPIX News	College Football: Liberty Bowl				CNN News		WPIX News	H'mooner
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live					Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	Movie: "Picnic"	Cont'd			Movie: "Private Road"					HS Hockey
(20G)	NFL Playoff Preview		HS Hockey: Providence Journal Invit.				Elegance on Ice			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Football	College Football: All-American Bowl							SportsCtr.
(22I)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "The Killer Elite"						Hawaii Five-O	
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Amer.Entr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight		Focus	Amer.Entr.	Profit	MoneyTalk
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Hardbodies"				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Victory	Eagle-Bear			Lewis Christmas Concert	Moses Pendleton	Improv	Saunders
(29P)	Movie: "Big"				Movie: "Coming to America"				Inside the NFL	
(31R)	Raffi in Concert		Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance"				Ozzie	Rainmaker
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Remington Steele				News		Taxi	Arsenio H.
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	College Football: Liberty Bowl						News	Hill Street

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 29, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Going Ape!"				H's Heroes	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Bill Burrud's Animals	American Album			Hawaii Turns 30!		Great Wall of Iron	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "My Side of the Mountain"				700 Club		Batman	Batman
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Movie: "Chameleons"				Mancuso FBI		News	Tonight
(8)	Affair	Boss?	Full House	Family	Strangers	Ten of Us	20/20		Chopin	Red Dwarf
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Great Performances		M. Russell		Molly Dodd	Served
(11)	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Windy City"						Rock	VideoCity
(12)	VideoCity	Top Card	Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now				Rock	VideoCity
(13)	80's Boom Years		Ringling Bros. Circus		Kennedy Center Honors: Performing Arts				News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Peo. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "A Stranger is Watching"				WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			CNN News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	"SpaceCamp" Cont'd		Movie: "Nuts"						Movie: "A Fish Called Wanda"	
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres							Golf	Bowling
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Ski World	College Football: Holiday Bowl							SportsCtr.
(22I)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Fireball Forward"				Coastal Amazon		NWA Wrestling	
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Amer.Entr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight		Focus	Amer.Entr.	Profit	MoneyTalk
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Werewolf	Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Footsteps		Movie: "A Little Romance"				Improv	
(29P)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "High Spirits"				Movie: "Cocoon: The Return"			
(31R)	Movie: "Spoon"				Story of Robin Hood				Danger Bay	Ozzie
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Rita Hayworth: The Love Goddess"				News		Taxi	Arsenio H.
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	College Basketball: Illinois vs. Grambling				News	USA Ton.	Jeffersons	Hill Street

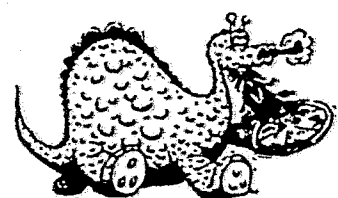
SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 30, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	St. Elsewhere		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs				Movie: "Fists of Fury"			
(4)	Hawaii Turns 30!		Homeland-Santa Fe	Wings			Alaska Turns 30		Secrets of Nature	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells	Movie: "The Shadow Riders"				Hardcastle		Bordertown	Rin Tin Tin
(6)	Cheers	Night Court	227	Amen	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Hunter		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Star Search		Belvedere	Living Dolls	Movie: "Columbo: Murder, Smoke and Shadows"					Byron Allen
(10)	Maine	Travel Mag.	Wish Me Luck		Movie: "Wee Geordie"				A Hero Ain't Nothing But a Sandwich	
(11)	Evergreen				HeartBeat		Molly Dodd		Esquire	Spenser: For Hire
(12)	Kitchen	Country Music		Grand Opry	Tommy Hunter		With Dinah		CountryClips	Rock
(13)	Fortune	Win, Lose	Paradise		Tour of Duty		Connie Chung		News	American
(16C)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Lou Rawls Parade of Stars Telethon						Telethon Continues	
(17D)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews		Showbiz	In Japan	CNN News		Capital	Sports
(18E)	"Stand and Deliver"		Movie: "Fatal Beauty"						Movie: "The Boost"	
(20G)	NFL		College Hockey: Minnesota vs. St. Lawrence				College Hockey: Bowling Green at Maine			SportsCtr.
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Business	College Football: Gator Bowl						U.S. Olympic Gold	
(22I)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "M*A*S*H"						Final Score	
(23J)	Sports Newsweek		Sports Newsweek						Sat. Night	On the TV
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney Tunes	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54				Hitchhiker	Hitchcock
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "The Brood"						Shortstories	
(27N)	Chronicle	Eagle-Bear	Living Dangerously		Fugitive: The Judgement				Movie: "Midnight Run"	
(29P)	Movie: "Willow" Cont'd		Movie: "The Accidental Tourist"						Movie: "Splash"	
(31R)	Movie: "Almost Angels"				Movie: "The Boy in the Plastic Bubble"					
(32S)	Boss?	Kate & Allie	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Detroit Pistons						News	Barney M. Freddy
(34U)	Cheers	Fortune	Lou Rawls Parade of Stars Telethon						Telethon Continues	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 31, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fri. the 13th Series		War of the Worlds		Three Stooges New Year's Eve Marathon					
(4)	Hawaii Turns 30!		Festivals	Festivals	Festivals	Festivals	Festivals	Festivals	Festivals	Festivals
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells	Snapshots	Snapshots	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	L. Ogilvie	Win. Walk
(6)	King Orange Parade		Ann Jillian	Sister Kate	Movie: "The Goddess of Love"				News	Sports
(8)	Life Goes On		Free Spirit		Movie: "Thunderball"					New Year's
(10)	Bradshaw/Fam.		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!		Wish Me Luck	
(11)	Cardiology	Milestones	Physicians Jnl.		Cardiology	Internal	OB/Gyn	Family	Orthoped.	Internal
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Racing		Trucks	Bill Dance	Outdoors	Bassmaster	Motoworld	Racing
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Liberace: Behind the Music"				New Year's	
(16C)	Lightn.-Station		Star Search		Rich & Famous		USA Ton.	At Movies	Cheers	Star Trek
(17D)	NewsWatch	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review		News		Business	Sports
(18E)	"The Time Machine"		Movie: "Masquerade"				New Year's Eve Sneak Preview		Alien Nat.	
(20G)	College Hockey		College Hockey: Dexter Classic Championship Game				Outdoors	Fishing	Fishing	
(21H)	NFL Primetime		Knievel Legend		Adventure: Cliff Diving		Women of Sports		SportsCtr.	NFL
(22I)	Wrestling's Greatest Hits		College Football: Copper Bowl						Beauty	
(23J)	Sports Newsweek		Sports Newsweek						Final Score	
(24K)	New Year's Eve Top 25 Countdown		New Year's Eve Top 25 Countdown						Top 25	
(26M)	Movie: "Spy"				Equalizer				Movie: "Up the Academy"	
(27N)	Wings Over the World		Biography		Legend of King Arthur				Bobby Short and Friends	Buffalo Bill
(29P)	Movie: "Clue" Cont'd		Movie: "Beetlejuice"		1st & Ten				One Night	
(31R)	Movie: "Spinout"		Stones		Ready Go!		Ready Go!		Movie: "A Hard Day's Night"	
(32S)	Movie: "New York, New York"								News	Benny Hill
(34U)	"Long Journey Back"				Movie: "The Four Seasons"				Monsters	Magnum

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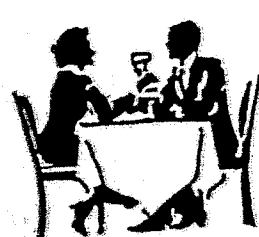
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MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 1, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Funny Lady"				H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	AC Clarke	Dive	Safari		America Coast to Coast	Challenge		
(5)	Scarecrow/King		Father Knows Best Christmas		Father		700 Club	Batman	Batman	
(6)	College Football: Bowl		College Football: Orange Bowl					News	Carson	
(8)	College Football: Rose Bowl Cont'd		College Football: Sugar Bowl							
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		From Vienna: New Year's 1990		Wolf Trap Salutes Victor Borge		No Place	Served		
(11)	Sheriff	Day by Day	Spenser: For Hire		Movie: "Table for Five"				Famous	
(12)	VideoCountry	Church St.	Crook		Movie: "Hank Williams: The Show He Never Gave"		Church St.	Crook		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Major Dad	Doctor	Murphy B.	Designing Women	Newhart	News	Pat Sajak	
(16C)	Peo. Court	WPIX News	Movie		WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner		
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News	Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	"Meatballs Part II"		Movie: "Frantic"				Movie: "The Beast"			
(20G)	Senior League Baseball: Bradenton Explorers at Winter Haven Super Sox						Sports Report			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	HS Dance Team Champ.	Cheerleading		Gymnastics: 1989 World Championships				SportsCtr.	
(22)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Murder in Texas"							
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Amer.Entr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight		Focus	Amer.Entr.	Profit	MoneyTalk
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Edge of Ice		First Born					
(29P)	Batteries	Babar	Movie: "Twins"				Movie: "Funny Farm"			
(31R)	"The Last Starfighter"		Movie: "Star Wars"				Movie: "2001: A Space Odyssey"			
(32S)	Finian's	Movie: "Some Like It Hot"					News	Comedy	Comedy	
(34U)	"Critic's Choice" Cont'd		Movie: "Dial 'M' for Murder"				News	USA Ton.	To Baby Jane	

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 2, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins					Hockey	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Wilderness Journal	Beyond 2000			Crime Inc.	American Album		
(5)	Scarecrow/King		Movie: "We're No Angels"				700 Club	Batman	Batman	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Midnight Caller	News	Tonight	
(8)	Affair	Boss?	Boss?	Wonder Y.	Roseanne	Coach	thirtysomething	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		American Experience		Future Forum: World	Foxy Lady	Travel Mag.	
(11)	Sheriff	Day by Day	Spenser: For Hire		Movie: "The Letter"			Spenser: For Hire		
(12)	VideoCountry	Church St.	Crook		Nashville Now		On Stage	Church St.	Crook	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Rescue 911	Movie: "Children of a Lesser God"				News	Pat Sajak	
(16C)	Peo. Court	WPIX News	Movie		WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner		
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News	Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	"Shanghai Surprise"		Movie: "License to Drive"		Movie: "Paternity"			Movie: "Hustle"		
(20G)	Sports Report Cont'd		College Basketball: Georgetown at Boston College		College Basketball: Cal. at Ariz.			Hockey		
(21H)	SportsCtr.		College Basketball: Seton Hall vs. Villanova		College Basketball: Florida at Mississippi				SportsCtr.	
(22)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Mrs. Sundaunce"				Movie: "Wanted: The Sundance Woman"			
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Amer.Entr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight		Focus	Amer.Entr.	Profit	MoneyTalk
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Equalizer				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Biography		The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp			Ron Perlman		
(29P)	"He's My Girl" Cont'd		Movie: "Talk Radio"				Movie: "The Accidental Tourist"			
(31R)	Magie	Mousesterp.	The Goofy Sports Story		Movie: "Murder, She Said"		Ready Go!	Ozzie	Moonouss	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	It Takes a Thief		Run for Your Life		News	Comedy	Comedy	
(34U)	TBA	Night Court	Movie: "Mother Lode"				News	USA Ton.	Jeffersons	Hill Street

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 3, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Firstborn"				H's Heroes	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Chronicles	Predators	Wings		Survival	Hollywood	Safari	
(5)	Scarecrow/King		Movie: "The Furies"				700 Club	Batman	Batman	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Unsolved Mysteries	Night Court	Two Dads		Quantum Leap	News	Tonight	
(8)	Affair	Boss?	Gro. Pains	Head Cls.	Doogie H.	Anything	China Beach	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Discover Science		The Music Center 25th Anniversary		Art Vision	Hot Metal	The Twain	
(11)	Sheriff	Day by Day	Spenser: For Hire		Kenny & Dolly		Women of the Night	Spenser: For Hire		
(12)	VideoCountry		With Dinah	Crook	Nashville Now		On Stage	With Dinah	Crook	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast		Jake and the Fatman		Candid Camera... Money	News	Pat Sajak	
(16C)	Peo. Court	WPIX News	Movie		WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner		
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News	Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	"The Out-of-Towners"		Movie: "Crossing Delancey"				Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"			
(20G)	College Hockey: Maine at Northeastern				College Hockey: Army at Lowell					
(21H)	College Basketball: Clemson at N.C. St.				College Basketball: Syracuse at Pittsburgh			Motorweek	SportsCtr.	
(22)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "The Jayhawkers"				Movie: "Three Violent People"			
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Amer.Entr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight		Focus	Amer.Entr.	Profit	MoneyTalk
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Forgotten"				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	World War II 20th Cent.		Why We Fight		Living Dangerously		Improv	
(29P)	"High Spille" Cont'd		Movie: "Twins"				Edge	Kids in Hall	Movie: "Purple Hearts"	
(31R)	Care Bears	Danger Bay	Movie: "National Velvet"				Movie: "Thoroughly Modern Millie"			
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	It Takes a Thief		Run for Your Life		News	Comedy	Comedy	
(34U)	TBA	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Cleveland Cavaliers					News	USA Ton.	Jeffersons	Hill Street

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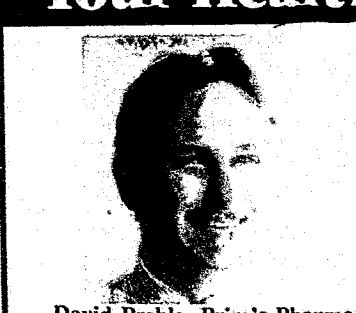
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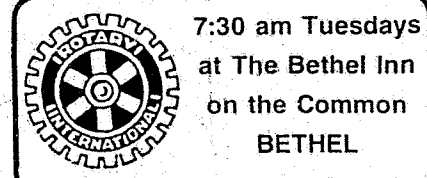
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News from

Woodstock School

Principal David Murphy says: Merry Christmas! The staff and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and healthy holiday season! We hope you had a chance to attend our Christmas Concert last week. Mrs. Linda Stowell, our music teacher, did an outstanding job working with the students. The chorus was the perfect icing on the cake. We wish Mrs. Stowell well as she begins her stay at the Andover School on Jan. 4. Our transition to two 2nd Grades is now complete. Miss Taylor and Mrs. Leonard joined us on Thursday, working with the children altogether. They separated into their own classes on Friday. Mrs. Taylor's class will remain in the Grade 2 classroom. Mrs. Leonard's class will be housed in the other half of the library portable. A wall has been erected in the Resource Room to allow the Composite Room to move into half of their space. Whew!

I would like to remind any interested

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On Wednesday of last week, I was notified that a grant I had written was awarded \$950. This money will be used to provide programs for Alcohol and Drug Abuse. This grant was funded by the Masonic Lodges of Maine.

I received a very nice card from Rick Charrette. He extends his warmest wishes to the families in the area for a Merry Christmas. Woodstock is very high on his list of favorite places!

Guidance Services:
Since Mr. Walton left the school district in October, we have not had the regular services of a guidance counselor. Last

week, SAD #44 contracted with Lorraine Latour, LCSW (Licensed Social Worker) to provide counseling services to our students on a regular basis each week.

Lorraine is a licensed social worker with 24 years of experience in working with children and families. She may already be known by some of you as she has most recently worked at Tri-County Mental Health Services in Rumford.

Lorraine is pleased and excited to be working in our school, and will be looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible during the school year. She will be at the Woodstock School on Tuesdays and for a few hours on Friday.

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Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Guess everyone is "wrapped" up in Christmas doing this week—could not round up much for news. Not even the weather is news—all this month has been cold, colder, and coldest.

Mrs. Phyllis Bancroft has been home this week for the most part due to lack of work. She and Bill attended the shop Christmas party in Norway Friday. They expect to spend the weekend with Judy's family in Lisbon Falls.

We attended the church family supper Monday evening and I went with Jack and Eleanor to the Rotary dinner Wednesday for Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Connie Hindman and her mother Mrs. Elinora Doyen were in Rumford Friday afternoon, and Norma went to Auburn-Lewiston this morning.

Where there is honesty, there is understanding; where there is fairness, there is peace; where there is sharing, there is friendship; where there is love, there is fulfillment.

Jan. 1, 1972-Jan. 1, 1990—Sometime we will understand.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

The tenants at the Manor say "Thank you" to the groups of carolers who sang to us.

Catherine McGuire and Florence Hall were shopping at Ames on Monday.

Alfred Marston, Portland, and son Christopher were overnight guests with Aunt Florence Hall.

Nephew Herschel Hall and Joy called on Aunt Florence on Saturday.

Catherine McGuire and Florence Hall visited Dorothy Elliott at the Cozy Inn recently.

Muriel Cayer brought a basket of fruit from Eastern Star Club to Florence Hall. Thought for the day: Woman to toy department clerk: "It must interest an eight year old boy and yet be simple enough for his daddy to play with."

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By VIRGINIA WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer, friend from Mexico (country) and Melissa Walker spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lichenstein and family spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

Mrs. Louise Lincoln is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mary Shaw is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Richard Stevens has returned to his home following a stay at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Timothy Brooks, Monique, Sara and Timothy, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Brook's family in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Merle Butters spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stevens and family in Bar Harbor.

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Alder River Grange will hold its cancelled Christmas party on Dec. 30 at Allan and Diane Howe's with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and a meeting after. The storm and bitter cold afterward caused a cancellation on Dec. 16.

Several groups of Christmas carolers have been at Sudbury Village the past few days. Thanks to all of them and have a Merry Christmas from Sudbury Village residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston will have a family gathering on Christmas day. Attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keniston and Elise; Mr. and Mrs. David Keniston, Heather and Heath, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bangs, Deanne, Glenn M. and Jonathan of Dresden; Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw, Jon and Jen; and Mrs. Elsie Davis.

Janina Remington is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Thelma Remington.

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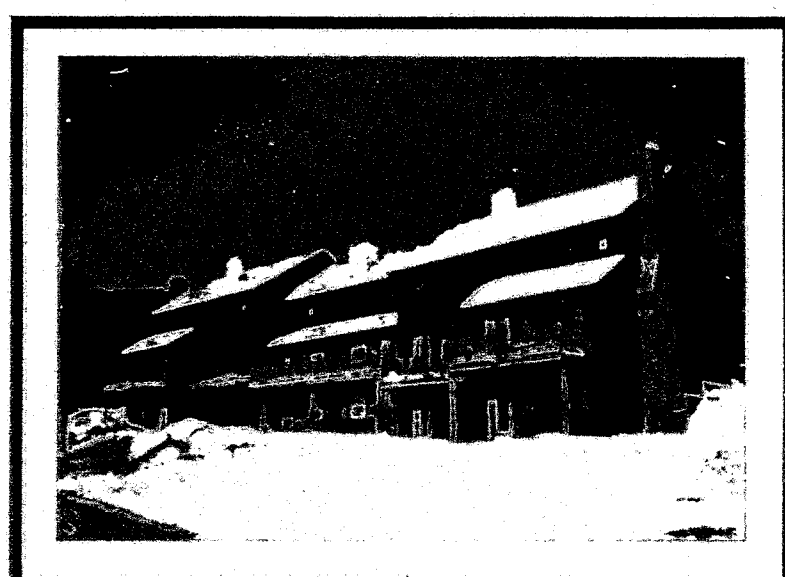
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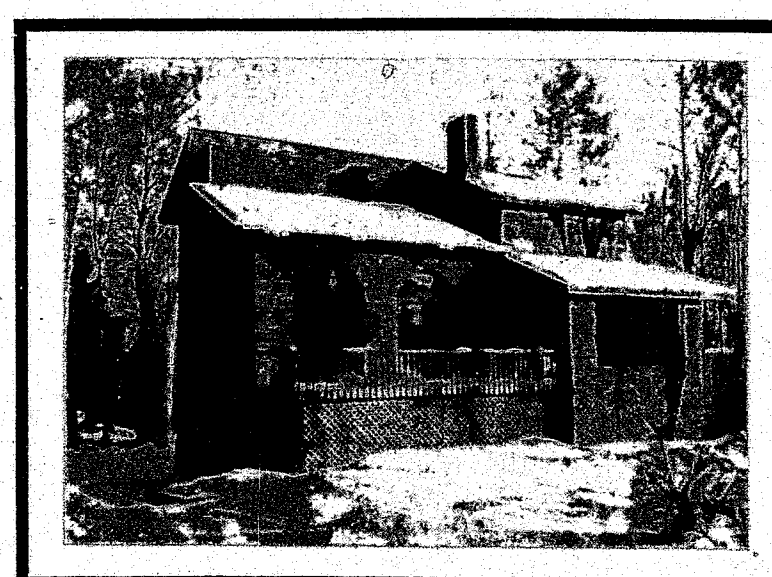
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ACTORS AND ACTRESSES—The cast of "Ma and the Kids," which was presented at the Andover Elementary School last week included: Wesley Richardson (son), Jessica Durgin (baby), Kristi Pingree (narrator), Sarah Cohen (props), Monica Baker (Ma), Allyson Shelton (props), Samantha Mayberry (baby), and Angela Smith and Stephanie Hurd (daughters). (Photo by Barbara Adams)

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Today I saw the sun rise over the hills to bring another new day in which to start a new beginning. I paused to think of the contrast of now and summer. The land in summer is the most of the poets. Here Persephone must have danced at dawn. Its verdure spotted with buttercups that incline their golden faces toward the setting sun. Violets grow underfoot in thick purple clusters. Need I dream more?

Today the wind grows and a clean napkin of snow spreads over that same land. Bare branches are raking the sky. When trees bow before a sudden blast they move with the uniformity of violin bows in an orchestra. Each species imparts its own individual motions. Could this be chiming replacing summer notes now still?

The sun shines on the snow; is not this whiteness enough? No, the snow must flash back sequins. Is that not enough? No, all weeds and bushes are crystals by the pond. The valley shines in all its glory.

A lonely leaf glides down the pond, veering on its tiny voyage. It rests against a hump of snow, rocking, as if at any moment it might start again. The wind kept its same course and took it

away. The clump of birches were all laughing, where they stood stripped of their summer clothes but in forms of loveliness. Another day I'll ramble down to view this lonely lane, each tree will wear an emerald crown as spring comes surging in again. (Wiley McDowell)

Near my window chickadees darted and chattered from twig to twig, ignored by a downy woodpecker already in possession. These birds are never still for long, fluffed with cold but always cheery. The day wore away quickly, but in spite of the cold I did a few outside chores and walked some. I realized Christmas was but a few days off and the feel of it was in the air.

Twilight was coming across the lawn, as I came to the top of the driveway. The golden light softened. The sun was going down behind the broken rough-backed line of western hills. Soon the sky would be a water of flame.

After the exercise there was a particular and pleasant anticipation in returning to my cabin. It's good now and then to be reminded that the simplest things are sometimes the pleasantest.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Betts entertained their children and grandchildren at a Christmas tree and party. The carolers who came to the ci-

ty stopped to sing to them. They also came to the farm to sing to us. We enjoyed them.

On Monday I had to make an emergency trip to the dentist. So because of the medication which I have to take, I felt a bit "low" for a couple of days.

On Wednesday John and Dot Betts returned from Massachusetts where they had been for a few days to visit her mother and friends. Then Dot and I met with the teachers for lunch and then went to Louvie Coffin's home for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Verrill, So. Paris, called to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt on Sunday. David, Sally, and Mary Holt were there, also Ann.

My callers have been Rena and Dorothy Curtis, Eleanor Imman, Nita Hakala, Aarne Jarvenpaa, Leonas and

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department's monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 7 p.m. at the fire station. The Greenwood Historical Society will meet Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the society building on Main Street. John and Lorraine Mills and Ralph Mills visited her father, Charles Swan at his home in Fryeburg Friday evening, Dec. 22.

My apologies for no news for the past two weeks. I was late the Saturday before as I was busy with ambulance dispatch. I assumed they would print it the next week and as was snowed in couldn't get out anyhow. They didn't so there wasn't any.

The Greenwood Historical Society had their Christmas party at Ellsworth and Joyce Hathaway's at South Woodstock and it was well attended. They enjoyed a potluck supper and Christmas auction and they made well over \$100 on the auction.

Leah Deegan and Vera Cross went to Ledgewick Thursday, visited Dot Durgin and Joe Deegan, and took presents to the veterans in Ledgewick from the Jackson-Silver Post and Auxiliary.

Ralph Mills, Colchester, Vt., has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, John and Lorraine Mills. Mary Mills attended a Christmas program at St. John's Church where her grandson Dusty took part in the program. Peter and Elsie Seames also attended. They have family in that school also.

One of the residents in town asked me to remind people there is a leash law for dogs in town. She is losing out from her bird feeders and finding them a general nuisance. I worry for fear they will get struck by a car which is a painful experience at best.

John and I were in Lewiston Wednesday where I had a test on my arteries. I woke one morning with weakness and numbness in my left leg and it is not a good way to awake, downright scary in fact.

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West Bethel

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Colleen Boyd and Frances Bennett joined Craig Boyd and family in Brewer for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert entertained family members from Farmington, Cumberland, and West Bethel at a Christmas party Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders joined Mr. and Mrs. Warren Buck and family of Buckfield for Christmas.

Sandy and Craig Nash of Dixfield lost his brother Doug unexpectedly last week. Sandy has been helping me, or rather I've been helping her, paint my kitchen. We were very sorry to hear of their loss. This is the third family member to go in two months.

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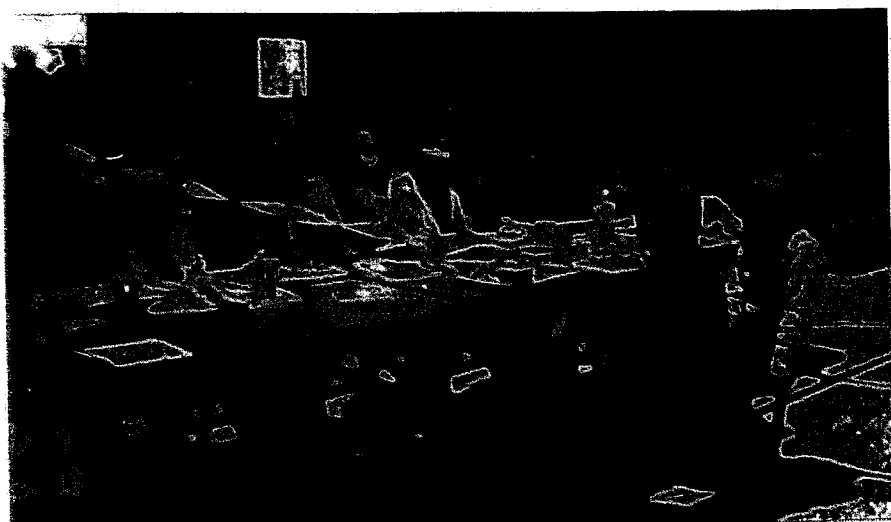
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Thursday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit, green beans, fruit, biscuit and butter, milk.
Friday: Pepperoni pizza, peas and carrots, potato chips, bread and butter, fruit, milk.

SAD #17—
Monday: No school.
Tuesday: Hot ham/cheese on a croissant, peas, fruit, milk.
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Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis had a Christmas tree supper Tuesday, Dec. 19 with Kenneth Davis, his wife Francis and their daughter Dee of Rumford. Also Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom, their children, Jay, Eric, Adam, and Kelsie, and friends Darnell Wells, Jimmy Adler, and Girma Seager of Newry.

Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seeley went Christmas shopping in New Hampshire one day last week and while in Gorham they stopped to say hello to Bob and Thelma Lowery who recently moved there from Norway.

The ladies of Newry who went bowling at Oxford Lane in Rumford were Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis, Bea Lowell, and Olive Anderson. Rena Powers was a guest. June Swan stopped in and couldn't stay but met them for lunch later.

Karlene was high on the triples and also high on the singles with one string of over 100, all went to lunch and shopping.

Big snowstorm in Newry last Friday and Saturday night, 10 inches on my car. A reminder from President Oliver Anderson of the Newry Community.

Church Ladies Circle that there will be the next meeting of the club at Sylvia Gray's residence on Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 7:30 p.m.

I just finished reading "The Cat Who Came for Christmas" by Cleveland Amory through the books by mail Maine State Library. All you cat lovers should read it. It is a beautifully written book that will touch your heart and also make you laugh.

New Year's Resolutions:

- I will accept life completely and gracefully.
- I will work, rest, exercise, play, everyday.
- I will laugh more every day.
- I will discard self-pity, suspicion, envy, jealousy and revenge because they are useless habits, and will adopt loyalty, courage and kindness.
- I will face facts, discount likes and dislikes, and cultivate an objective point of view.
- We know that fear, anxiety and worry cannot hurt us because they possess no weapon other than the ones we give them. Amen.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock Senior Citizens Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 4, at 11 a.m. at the Boiler Room Restaurant. President Barbara Hathaway will call the meeting to order at 11:30, and the new officers of 1990 who have been duly elected will then be introduced. President—Evelyn T. Bean; Vice President—Barbara Hathaway; Secretary—Barbara Hathaway; Treasurer—Ruby Emery; Card Chairman—Beatrice Farnum.

Evelyn T. Bean has been a patient in the I.C.U. at Stephens Memorial Hospital and later transferred by ambulance to Maine Medical Center this past week. She is now home and extends thanks to all who were concerned. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knell, Hillsboro, N.H. were at the hospital to see their aunt. Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsay, Hillsboro, N.H. have called at her home.

Thirty Christmas shut-in boxes and gifts were packed and delivered by Barbara Hathaway, Juanita Allen and Kathleen McAllister to residents of

Woodstock and Locke Mills from the Woodstock Senior Citizens.

Next meeting of the Historical Society will be Jan. 13. Program will feature an old-fashioned night. Each member is asked to wear one article of clothing that is old fashioned.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet Monday, Jan. 8 for a supper at 6 p.m., followed by installation of officers at the Grange Hall.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday Dec. 18 for a regular meeting and Christmas party with 30 attending. Sick members were reported on. The program was as follows: Reading, Russell Yates; Christmas carols were sung by all; Reading, Russell Yates; song by Harry Boyer; Reading, Peggy Blake;

GOULD COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Kevin Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay "Mac" Davis of Albany received word this week that he gained early acceptance at Dartmouth College in Hanover,

Silent Night by all; Bertha Benoit sang; exchange of gifts and cards. Next meeting is Jan. 15. Refreshments were served.

The Woodstock Extension met at the home of Alice Hoyt on Wednesday, Dec. 20 with 17 members present. They made head decorations and had exchange of gifts and refreshments.

Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover came on Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and other family members.

N.H. Davis is a senior at Gould Academy.

Other Gould seniors gaining early acceptance were Jesse Berger, of West Rockport, at American University in Washington, D.C.; and Greg Brown, of Hampden, at Bates College in Lewiston.

Lori Stevenson of Ontario visited her sister and family, Susie and Jim Hoyt and Joseph over the weekend.

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1987 GMC S15 w/plow #20144A, 4x4, 6 cylinder, EFI, automatic, power steering, cassette, cloth, Fisher snowplow, Sierra Grand, 39,000 miles. Sale price: \$7,724 Down cash/trade: \$400 Amount fin. \$7,324 Deferred payment: \$7,324 Total int. \$1,330 42 months 12.99% APR	1987 FORD BRONCO 4x4 V8 engine, automatic, cruise control, tilt steering, fancy cloth, cassette. Sale price: \$8,905 Down cash/trade: \$400 Amount fin. \$8,505 Deferred payment: \$8,505 Total int. \$2,753 42 months 12.99% APR	1989 FORD TEMPO ALL TRAC 4 wheel drive, 4 cylinder, EFI, automatic, air conditioning, power windows, locks, seat, trunk, tilt/cruise, cloth, 16,000 miles. Balance of 6/60 warranty. Sale price: \$8,998 Down cash/trade: \$400 Amount fin. \$8,598 Deferred payment: \$8,598 Total int. \$1,200 42 months 12.99% APR	1987 DODGE 600 SE #6097, midsize, 4 door, 4 cylinder, automatic, air conditioning, 50/50 recliners, cassette, cruise/tilt, plush cloth, defroster, 38,000 miles. Sale price: \$5,399 Down cash/trade: \$400 Amount fin. \$4,999 Deferred payment: \$4,999 Total int. \$1,258 42 months 12.99% APR
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By OLIVE R. DAVIS

We had another heavy storm late Friday night and Saturday. The wind had fun twirling it around into drifts. Wind chill, below zero. People hate to get out. The benefit dance at West Paris Grange hall had a small attendance. Richard Felt's orchestra played for the dance.

We had a few nights with the moon coming up to being full. It gave us several lovely nights before this storm came and spoiled it all.

Esther Davis and I were in Norway on business Thursday.

Mrs. Danny Brown fell in her home Saturday and was rushed to the hospital by tri-town ambulance.

Marta Clements and Esther Davis attended the Christmas supper and party held at the Universalist Church at West Paris Sunday night.

This is a hard winter for the animals. Help them all you can. I have five gray squirrels and five big blue jays with woodpeckers, juncos and chickadees seeking food.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Giddings took Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cordwell to Lewiston shopping this week. Tim Giddings of Pownal spent the weekend with his parents. Tim is an assistant supervisor at L.L. Bean's store, Freeport.

Amanda Miclon's kindergarten class went caroling at Bryant Pond Friday evening. Her family, Mr. and Mrs. Miclon and children went along. Jim Miclon took his cruiser to help along the route. There were two wagons with a pair of horses driven by Roennell Cummings and Shawn McCole of West Paris and two truck loads of carolers who sang the songs as they toured Rumford Avenue, Church and Railroad streets back to the school house, singing all the while. It was quite a bark for them. There were others who joined the group also.

Mrs. Mary Miclon visited her son James Miclon Sunday night. Little Ashley Miclon was three years old today. Dean Benson arrived home from Virginia Friday night on a Christmas furlough for the holidays.

The next meeting (Jan. 13) of the Woodstock Historical Society will be an old-fashioned night. Everyone is asked to wear one item of old fashioned clothing.

Several from this way attended the Grange Christmas party Monday night. Merry Christmas to you all and a Happy New Year.

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IN COSTUME—Andover Elementary School 4th-graders, Darcy Morse and Monica Smith are all dressed up for their parts in their class's Santa's Doll Race, part of the school's Christmas Concert. (Photo by Barbara Adams)

Chamber announces decoration winners

The winners in the the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Decorating Contest are as follows:

In the residence category: Chester and Thirza Herrick, of West Bethel, and the William McNamee family of Bethel; in

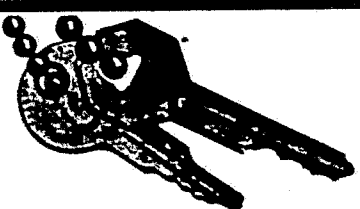
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By VIVA WHITMAN

Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday morning when I usually type but there is so much to do tomorrow that I don't think I would get a chance to type this article and I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone of my readers a wonderful and healthy new year ahead. It has been one of those beautiful but cold days today and they say another tomorrow but maybe some clouds coming in and a little snow tomorrow night. Time will tell what the weather is and that is for sure. The last snow storm left us with all the snow we deemed necessary and then some but guess probably the skiers enjoy it, so glad someone does. I once did when I was young and got out to slide and ski with the other members of the family, but those days are gone by. Not the memories which I hold dear but I can't imagine myself lying belly down on a sled and sliding down the hills as we did as kids. I'm afraid my old arthritis would object terribly so will leave it for the younger folks to enjoy.

Got interrupted in my typing by failure of the power and isn't it funny how we depend on everything for electricity. Can't even have a warm supper without it. Have been to town several times this past week shopping as it is nearing Christmas. However, had to go to Lewiston Thursday for Russell and Peggy to have their eyes tested. Mine comes in a month or so. While there, we

took advantage of it and went shopping for a little while before coming home. Peggy and Russell went to the benefit dance at West Paris on Saturday night but said there weren't many there which was too bad as it was for good causes. Sunday was Michael Wolf's birthday so we went to Auburn to have supper with them and celebrate his birthday a little.

Couldn't stay too late but we had a good supper and he sure had plenty of cake with two of them. Wynona had made one as she didn't think her friend would be able to make one for him but it turned out she did make one and a wonderful carrot cake at that. I had one bite even though I shouldn't have so know it was real good. He got several gifts that were things he needed. I would rather get things I can use any day than things that are foolish. The same for Christmas though it is always fun to get something personal at that time as well as needed items.

How did everyone like the storm that fell on us this past week? Almost as good a one as the last big one and we were lucky it wasn't more. From what I have heard on television some folks got more than we did and we got enough.

My sewing machine has been getting plenty of use lately as I have been making things for Christmas. Don't have money enough to buy for everyone so make things especially for my grand-

daughters. Kariann was up to stay over Friday and Saturday and when I asked her what I was to give her for Christmas she very plainly told me a new dress so guess that was a good order for Nana. I enjoy making things for them anyway so it isn't very much of a problem as long as they like getting them. That sure pleases me greatly.

Expect tomorrow will be a busy day going to doctors, getting blood tests, and with other errands it sounds like a very busy day.

Started this on Monday so got ahead of myself but another good day seems to be started and a busy one.

Peggy, Russell and I all went to Franklin Grange last night for the Christmas program and meeting. We had a good time as usual and it was good to get out as I haven't been to Grange for some time because of bronchitis.

Hope everyone of you dancers that go to Locke Mills take in the dance this Saturday night and the one for New Year's Eve also. We will hope for good weather so everyone can go that wants to.

Also, remember the dance at West Paris Grange Hall the first Saturday in January. I believe it is the 6th. There will be a Grange meeting on the 4th but I don't know what the program will be. The Raymond Macks called on Tammy Farnum in Bryant Pond again.

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